

MILK TRUST GRABS \$15,000 A DAY BY BOOST OF A CENT

Farmers Get Quarter Cent a Quart Raise; Combine Hands Itself Three Times That.

WHITMAN INTERESTED.

Indictments Found Two Years Ago Are Still Alive and May Be Tried.

An advance of one cent a quart in the wholesale price of milk in Greater New York is to be declared by the combine controlling milk consumed in the city. The advance, which will go into effect Monday, follows a quarter of a cent increase in price which the trust began paying to milk producing farmers the first of the current week.

If that scheme goes through the milk combine, which was indicted for a similar trick several years ago, will get three times as much benefit as the farmer out of the milk advance, without having assumed a single extra cent of expense at any stage of the transaction of handling milk.

The advance of a cent a quart at wholesale is to be followed inevitably, the dealers say, by a raise of a cent a quart at retail. This may bring the ordinary bottled milk up to 10 cents a quart.

The city is now consuming over 2,000,000 quarts a day. An advance of a cent a quart in the price means an extra take-off of \$200,000 a day.

Of this the farmer gets \$5,000 and the milk combine gets \$15,000.

News of the proposed advance in the wholesale trade price was confirmed by C. A. Phelan, an assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture. He said he had got the same tip from reliable up-State sources, received at the branch office in this city of the State Department of Agriculture.

WHITMAN SAYS OLD INDICTMENTS ARE STILL ALIVE

District Attorney Whitman, when informed of this intended "boost" by the milk combine, stated that evidently they had forgotten the criminal indictments voted against eight of their directors two years ago. Mr. Whitman further added that his office had by no means forgotten this case and that the indictments were still "alive," and the case would be vigorously prosecuted in its regular trial order.

When the Milk Exchange announced, last week, that it had arranged to pay the farmers a quarter of a cent more a quart for their milk, the assertion was made by the exchange that feed, as higher and labor was higher and cows were scarcer.

The extra three-quarters of a cent which the milk combine now plans to skim from the trade is to be added to the already unprecedented profits arising from the pasteurizing or "cooking" of milk to conform to the new Health Department regulations. Since the "cooking" of milk got in vogue vast plants for the process have gone up all over Greater New York.

The indictments standing against the eight directors of the Consolidated Milk

GALLANT SEA HORSE THAT IS ON SHOW AT THE AQUARIUM.



Exchange known as the "trust" were voted by a special Grand Jury called by District Attorney Whitman on Feb. 23, 1910, who returned individual and blanket indictments against the board of directors for violation of the Anti-Monopoly act.

Following the return of the indictments the price or "value" of milk as they termed their subterfuge, was voluntarily reduced, but the reduction was of the bargain day life, and it was but a short while until the advanced price again went into effect.

CAN AFFORD INCREASE TO FARMER.

Attorney John Hurlinson Coleman describes this latest representation of the combine as another "subterfuge." Attorney Coleman, who in December, 1910, was appointed a special Deputy Attorney-General, and whose activity at the referee hearings then held led to the special calling of a Grand Jury, stated that from his intimate knowledge gained the Milk Trust can well afford to pay the farmer any reasonable increase without necessitating a corresponding advance by them.

"I positively know," stated Mr. Coleman, "where the total net profits of a certain member of the combine for one year amounted to over \$250,000. 'The practice of the Milk Trust is to get together at these 'gentlemen's agreements' and boost prices to suit themselves. Because the farmer is forced by necessity to raise his price—and a half cent—the combine unblushingly feeds the raising, the labor, and just because he legitimately gets four and a half cents, the combine unblushingly feels it must get an equal division for transporting the product."

"This is the best evidence that their raise in price is not justified, either by the increase in price paid to the pro-

ducer or their increased cost in handling. 'But with all this I look to see them, now that they have again started, raise their price to ten cents or better. Threatened criminal proceedings but temporarily hold them in check. 'To my mind the exhibition of people abstaining from the use of the necessities of life in order to punish the corporations engaged in the sale and distribution of such necessities is a pitiable commentary on the state of our law.'"

WHITMAN REFUSES TO LET "JACK SULLIVAN" GO FREE.

Lawyer Wants "Newsboy King," Held for Complicity in Rosenthal Killing, Set at Liberty.

Efforts either to set Jacob Sullivan, better known as Jack Sullivan, the newsboy king, out of the Tombs or else placed on trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were rebuffed today by District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Sullivan had a protracted interview last night with District Attorney Whitman, trying to induce the prosecuting attorney to consent to permitting Sullivan's release on his own recognizance. Mr. Whitman declined the request and indicated that he expected to force Sullivan to trial, though no request has been made upon Justice Goff for a special panel of foremen to try the case.

Sullivan is the eleventh and last prisoner in the famous case. Becker and the four gunmen have been sent to the death house at Sing Sing. Rose, Valon and Schepps, the informers, have been set at liberty, though compelled to communicate weekly with Mr. Whitman. William Shapiro, the driver of the murder car, who became a State's witness, has been given his freedom. Sullivan alone is in the Tombs.

Foreman Takes His Life.
Alfred Johnson, a stable foreman who lived at No. 29 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid in the kitchen of his home early today. He was fifty-one years old, in good health and, according to members of his family, had no cause for depression.

NEW BIG SEA HORSE JOINS THE STABLE AT THE AQUARIUM

He's a Regular Clydesdale of a Marine Equine and Bosses All the Ponies.

The Sea Horse Show at the Aquarium has been augmented by the arrival of a giant draft horse from the stables in Great South Bay. Some of the best people of the Battery were in the throng that watched the show this afternoon and there will probably be greater crowds to-night if it don't rain.

The newcomer is the largest specimen of the aqua-equine species yet brought into the arena. Galloping over the shell road in the tank, climbing trees or standing on their tails are the Shetland ponies, roadsters, cobs, polo ponies and trotters. But the newcomer is a Clydesdale. He puts it over all of them. The naivete and the mermaids use the others for a center in the coral groves at the bottom of the sea. Old Neptune himself and his court use the Clydesdales for transporting their scales and other jewels and to draw their royal chariots.

The new Clydesdale held a levee this afternoon in the grassy shade of the palms at the bottom of the tank and all the little ponies and horses called upon him. He has a tail like a tadpole and he chuckled the fillies under their chin like an old Broadway masher. He knew he was boss and just wanted to show how friendly he was. Some of the younger sports didn't like his familiarity. He just grabbed them by the neck in a half Nelson and they were good. He disports himself like an Arab steed from the belly to the head and then

shrinks away to the tadpole variety with a question mark in his tail. He lies down like a horse, gracefully arching his neck, but won't stand to be curried. When he stands on his tail, which he frames into an interrogation point.

FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD.

James Williams, employed in the baths at Turn Hall, Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street, went to his home at No. 63 Forest avenue, the Bronx, early today and found a note on the door of his wife's bedroom begging him not to hate her memory for having killed herself.

She wrote that the things over which she had cried in talking to him before he went to work yesterday afternoon had preyed on her mind.

The husband pried open the door. He found Mrs. Williams lying on the floor with a rope about her neck. She had hanged herself from a steam pipe. Her weight had apparently broken the rope. Williams told the police that his wife had a crying spell yesterday afternoon. She was depressed because they were not getting ahead in the world and because they had no children.

THE STOMACH IS THE MIRROR OF HUMAN INTELLECT

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